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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, SN, US
SUBJ: US-SINGAPORE TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 88421 B. STATE 103604 C. SINGAPORE 1861

1. EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY WONG KONG KING OF GOS TRADE DEPARTMENT MAY 10 THAT GOS REVISIONS OF DRAFT TEXTILE AGREEMENT (REF A) WERE POUCHED TO SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. EXPECTED TRANSIT TIME IS TWO WEEKS.

2. ACCORDING TO WONG, SUGGESTED CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOW (PARAGRAPHS REFER TO PARAGRAPHS IN SECTION B, REF A):
-- PARA 3B. IN FIRST SENTENCE DELETE WORDS "GROUPS OF".
-- PARA 5B. ADD CONCLUDING SENTENCE "IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DOES NOT PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST IN WASHINGTON, SUCH FAILURE TO RESPOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE." (LANGUAGE IS FROM INTERIM AGREEMENT.)
-- PARA 15. DELETE ALL AFTER "...THE LIMITATION PROVI-
SIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT". DELETED SECTION, "BY CON-
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TROLLING IMPORTS..." IS OBJECTIONABLE TO GOS, ACCORD-
ING TO WONG, BECAUSE MFA IS AGREEMENT ON EXPORT RE-
STRAINTS. THIS CLAUSE, SAYS WONG, GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF IMPORT CONTROLS.
-- PARA 19. DELETE "FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING LEVELS FOR THESE CATEGORIES" FROM LAST SENTENCE.
-- PARAS 21, 22. DELETE PARA 21; AT END OF PARA 22

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ADD FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY AT ANY TIME PROPOSE REVISIONS IN THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT." (THIS IS LANGUAGE OF OLD AGREEMENT.)

3. ABOVE REVISIONS WERE POUCHED TO WONG KWOK PUN, WHO WILL CONTACT DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY ARRIVE.
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